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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:
Corey Hoffman, et al**

Serial No.: 10/726,274

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**For: FILTERED ACTUATOR PORT
FOR HYDRAULICALLY
ACTUATED DOWNHOLE
TOOLS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 20, 2005

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 20, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one-month set to expire on November 20, 2005, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0522/WBP the fee of \$100.00 for excess claims and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.